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## CAMP SITE CHOSEN.

Burmough Station June 1-11, Selected for Boys Y. M. C. A. Camp.

The NEWS desires to call particular attention to the union meeting which is to be held in the M. E. Church South next Sunday evening. At that time a representative of the Young Men's Christian Association will be present and address the audience in behalf of that splendid organization. More particular attention will be paid at this meeting to the subject of the formation of a summer camp on the Big Sandy for the Christian training and recreation of boys. Hundreds of the best people in this section are deeply interested in this work and are giving it their hearty endorsement and support. Let every well disposed person in the city attend this meeting next Sunday night. The other churches will be closed next Sunday evening, the various pastors agreeing to this and urge their congregations to attend.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a magnificent work for the moral and physical training of the young men of America. Its value can not be overestimated. It has saved hundreds of thousands of young men who, without such aid and influence, would probably never have been of much value to themselves or anybody else. It is strictly non-sectarian and reaches out for rich and poor alike. Don't forget to attend the meeting.

A patron of the NEWS says that shortly after reading what this paper said last week of the training of boys he was passing a boy, not much bigger than a bar of soap, who was making the air almost cloudy with the most horrible profanity he ever heard in his life. Another little lad had played some sort of a prank upon him and ran. In his foolish rage the swearer fired after him a volley of the most frightful oaths, keeping it up until he fairly choked his friend, with the training of a child.

Every body thought that a work of the Pine Hill Camp time make a good clock on Dec. 30th. This is important one should be there.

## UNCLE DOCK

Gone to the Reward that Faithful.

One of the best and best citizens of Lawrence county, Albert Miller, better known as Uncle Dock, died at his home on the river, about five miles from Louisa, Thursday, May 9th, after a long illness.

He had been in poor health for some time, suffering from various ailments, including rheumatism and indigestion. He was a well-known and respected member of the community.

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## A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE.

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## FATALLY INJURED.

Robt. Daniels Died Soon After a Locomotive Struck Him.

Robert Daniels, of Normal, Ky., aged 35, was struck near the east end of the Pritchard switch some miles west of Fort Gay, by east-bound passenger train No. 4 about 2:30 last Tuesday morning and received injuries which caused his death two hours later. He was an N. & W. workman and had sat down on the track to rest. He fell asleep, and the train struck him. The company surgeon, Dr. Brown, was summoned, but Daniels lived only long enough to speak a few words to the doctor before death came to his relief. The man's chest and side had been crushed by the pilot of the locomotive.

The body was prepared for burial and sent to his home Tuesday afternoon.

## A PLEASANT PARTY.

Mr. Lock Moore, of Lock Avenue, was the pleased and surprised principal figure in a birthday celebration at his residence last Saturday evening. His good wife planned it, and under her direction it was a complete success. Her husband was absent all day, and when he went home for supper the surprise was complete. One by one the guests came to drop in, some of them being fellow traveling salesmen, and Mr. Moore was at a loss to know what it all meant until Mrs. Moore announced the cause. She had prepared an elegant supper, nothing left out which could please the palate. As a souvenir of the delightful occasion the guests presented to Mr. Moore a beautiful silver smoking set, suitably and handsomely engraved.

## W. P. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the M. E. Church South held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Alexander on last Tuesday afternoon. Besides transacting the routine business, Mrs. J. W. Critch was elected delegate to the annual Missionary Conference to be held at Charleston, W. Va., May 28th, with Mrs. Guy Atkinson alternate. A very interesting program was followed and, as one member observed, the refreshments were lovely.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society elected Miss Rebecca Lackey delegate to the Charleston meeting, and Miss Imogene Foster alternate. The juveniles elected Susie Bromley delegate and Kizzie Burns alternate.

## AN IMPORTANT GUEST.

Just now the hotel Brunswick, this city, is entertaining a very important guest. He arrived here last Tuesday and is being treated with the most distinguished consideration. He is a man of great importance and is being treated with the most distinguished consideration.

## JENKINS A REAL CITY.

Jenkins has been a municipal government of its own. The Board of Trustees has been elected, and the city is now a real city. The Board of Trustees has been elected, and the city is now a real city.

## IN THE OIL FIELD.

The Burgess-Garred Oil Company put a large shot of nitroglycerine into its well just before the NEWS went to press this week, but we have not learned the result. The Yates Oil Company is starting a well on the Mill Diamond tract belonging to M. H. Yates. This is not far from the Burgess-Garred well.

## WILL ENTER NAVAL ACADEMY.

William Phillips, of Pike county, has been accepted for admission to the Naval Academy. His percentage was well above the average. He was appointed only a few weeks ago and had but little time for preparation. Young Phillips was appointed by Congressman Langley.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in Louisa postoffice, May 10, 1912: B. W. Bibb, Jas. A. May, Willie Proffitt (2), Wade Salter, Mrs. Rose Stacey, A. L. Starnes, Bill Williamson. A. N. HUGHES, P. M.

## AIDS OLD CONFEDERATES.

Washington, May 7.—Representative R. T. Thomas, Jr., in an interview here expressed his willingness to take up with the War Department, matters of identification of Kentucky Confederate soldiers so that they or their estates may apply for monthly pensions under the new Kentucky law. Mr. Thomas has received many requests for the records of individual Confederate soldiers, but the files of the War Department are by no means complete.

"One of the very best laws passed by the recent session of the Kentucky Legislature," that granting a pension to Confederate soldiers, and the widows of Confederate soldiers, he said, "I have always been for such a law, and so expressed myself long before the law was passed. Since its passage, I have received a number of requests from Confederate soldiers, to examine the records of the Confederate States Army in the War Department at Washington, so to certain men being on the muster roll."

These requests were made, of course, for the purpose of establishing the right of the parties to a pension under the law of Kentucky as recently passed. It seems in a number of cases parties have had difficulty in proving the right to which Confederate soldiers belonged during the war. The records of the War Department are, as to the Confederate States Army, in of course, very incomplete, but I have complied with these requests, and will take pleasure in assisting all Confederate soldiers or the widows of any Confederate soldiers in obtaining information from the War Department as to the regiment to which any Confederate may have belonged. I will do all in my power to assist any of these parties to make out their claims for pension under the Kentucky law."

## THE POND CREEK ROAD.

No time is being lost by Boxley & Co. in starting the work of building the 20-mile Pond creek branch railroad. During the week the contractors have let a number of sub-contracts for grading, tunneling and other work and a big force of men is being organized.

The original survey of the line provided for two tunnels, but one of them has been eliminated. The road as surveyed runs with Pond creek a distance of 14 miles and thence up the Blackberry fork of Pond 7 miles, and the terminal will be just across the mountain back of Delmore.

The first camps will be built about ten miles from Williamson, but they will be scattered along the entire length of the line. Already the roar of dynamite blasts can be heard in town.

The Pond Creek Coal company is increasing its force of men to drive entries, build houses and do other preliminary work.

## THREE OF A KIND.

Triplets Born to a Lawrence County Couple.

William, the youngest of three, was born at the unusual distance of nine months at the birth of triplets, all boys, at the home of Jesse Holbrook, on the Point, near Louisa, on last Saturday. The mother, aged 30, is a daughter of Charles Peters and the wife of John Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook have been living in Cynthiana, Ky., for some time, where he has employment as a blacksmith. Mrs. Holbrook had been at the home of her father several weeks. One of the boys was stillborn at the time of birth. The mother is a native of one of the other days, and was in the hospital for some time. It would be interesting to know his opinion of triplets.

At the existing trial held Wednesday afternoon Judge Stittard held young Smith for the grand jury which meets Monday, and the young man was returned to jail.

The homicide was the result of a family quarrel.

Jacob Weddington, of Coal Run, aged 31 years, passed away at his home Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Jacob Weddington graveyard near the home. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

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## MURDERS AND SUICIDE.

Three Lives Tragically Ended in Pike County.

Miss Maudie Smith, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Hinkley, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at her home in Pikeville, Sunday morning April 28. She was found shortly after she took the acid and physicians were called but they were unable to save her.

Miss Smith had been working at the Fire and Ten Cent store. Some article had been missed from the store and it seems that suspicion had fallen upon her for some reason unaccountable. She declared her innocence and was believed, but her step-father, Mr. Hinkley, had made good the amount in question to allow talk. Only a few days before her death she heard of his action and thinking her parents, despite their declaration to the contrary, thought her guilty of theft had declared her purpose to take her life. This statement was not taken seriously but Saturday she bought the carbolic acid from a local druggist, saying she wished it to cure cholera.

The deceased was born in Canada, Pike county, seventeen years ago, being the daughter of Henry C. Smith.

James Wright, uncle of Sam and J. C. Wright, of Pikeville, was shot and killed at his home at the head of Boatside creek in Letcher county about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 30th, by John Ellison. No cause for the shooting is known.

Monday night several of the friends of Mr. Wright, among them Ellison, were at his home and the callers were drinking to some extent. They left rather early, but late at night Ellison, with three other men, returned and knocked at the door. Wright got out of bed and went to the door and Ellison shot him five times, according to the information received here. Neither of the four men had been up before. Wednesday morning there is talk of lynching if Ellison is found. Mr. Wright having been one of the most upright and respected citizens of the community.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, of a second marriage, and nine children.

Ellison may as well come in and surrender. The man he killed is a cousin of John Wright, noted as one who will follow persistently and to the end anyone who wrongs one of the family. Ellison may never face a trial, but he will render an accounting all the same.

Curtis Smith, aged 36 years, was shot and killed about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, April 29, by William Smith, Jr., his nephew, aged 18 years, near home on Blackberry creek about three miles from Louisa postoffice. Two shots were fired from a shot gun, by young Smith both taking effect. The first shot hit the older man in the breast and the second in the head, the second shot killing him instantly.

Smith was brought to Pikeville Wednesday morning by his father William Smith, Sr., and his brother, M. M. Smith. He was put in jail to await the examining trial.

Curtis Smith leaves a wife and four children. He was a brother-in-law of William Smith, Sr. He was well known and respected, this being true of both families.

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## AN AGED MAN DEAD.

Mr. Garrod Peters, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died on Monday last and was buried Wednesday. His death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy and occurred at his home, the old home of his father, James Jacob Peters, on Third and Main streets. He was 87 years old and left a large family. He is survived by a widow who was his third wife. Mr. Peters was a brother of James and Brack Peters and Mrs. Atwood Wallman, of Louisa, and left many other relatives in Lawrence and Wayne counties. Mrs. Melissa Smith, of Kenova, is a sister of Mr. Peters and came to attend the burial. The burial was in the old See graveyard.

Mr. Peters was a Confederate veteran, having served gallantly under the "Bonnie Blue Flag" from '61 to '65. His application for a pension was filed not long before his last illness.

## FIFTY AND THE THOMAS.

Charles Combs, who built an up the river county, was C. & O. train last Saturday noon, bound for home. He was up at 11 o'clock, and after the train had started, he pulled out and began to "swear" very profusely. He had sworn several times when C. & O. Johnson applied a good old-fashioned whiplash to his back, and the man, who was a Confederate veteran, took his punishment and went on his way. The train came along and Johnson was arrested and taken to the police court and fined \$50. It is said that he is wanted at Prestonsburg for a similar offense.

## THE "WETS" WIN.

The local option election held in this city yesterday passed off quietly and in fact you would hardly have known an election was taking place, unless someone called your attention to it. The total number of votes cast was 1,114. Of these, 1,034 were cast for the wet and 80 for the dry.

The reason of the small number of dry votes has been given in these columns before. The dry has been advised not to attend the election, as they considered it premature. The result was not in accordance with the spirit and letter of the law. It is understood that the result will be contested by the dry, but just how and when we are not able to say. It is premature to be in the nature of an intimation, the merits of which will be tried before the Boyd County Court—Ashland Independent.

## A FORMER LOUISIAN VETERAN.

The following from the Catholic church department of the Ashland Independent will be read with regret by the people of this place, where Mr. Ferguson was born and lived many years, respected by all who knew him.

The many friends of Mr. William Ferguson will regret to hear that he is confined to his home on Bismarck street in a most precarious condition being a sufferer of cancer.

Mr. Ferguson for the past several years has been the local agent of the Adams Express Company's store and his absence from this place of business will be greatly missed by the people in this community who know Mr. Ferguson as being one of our most honorable and upright citizens. He has been in declining health for the past year, but until the past few days has been unable to be about.

## The Passing of Harmon Harris.

Brother Harmon Harris passed away Sunday, April 28, being 36 years and 12 days old. He was the senior member of this church, the oldest citizen of this city, the last officer of the Confederate army living in Floyd county, Ky., and practiced law longer than any in the Sandy Valley. For many years he was an exhorter in our church. He had been ill for about 14 weeks and bore his affliction bravely. He rejoiced that his salvation was so complete, and exhorted and solicited promises from others to meet him in glory. Rev. A. Hollister in Methodist church.

## CHALMERS WALDECK.

Chalmers Waldeck, aged 30, son of Dr. Waldeck, of Ezel, to the riding on a freight train on Monday, April 29, at Middletown, Ohio, shortly after midnight. He was a week ago fell under the wheels and was so badly hurt internally that he died two hours later. He was an employee of the American Tobacco company. Some of his relatives reside in Cincinnati, where the remains were shipped late Friday afternoon. He had relatives living in Louisa.

## HAS BEEN APPOINTED GUARD.

Mr. N. B. Chapman, of this city, has been appointed guard at the Frankfort penitentiary and expects to begin his duties next Monday. He would have left here on Monday, but was detained by sickness. As soon as he recovers, he will leave for his new position.

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